(ii) Magnetic Resonance Imaging System.

(iii) Lithotripter.

(iv) Cath Lab. System.

(v) Liner Accelarators.

(b) Custom Duty Exemption Certificates are issued for import of medical equipments including cancer equipments to Government/ private hospitals as per regulations laid down by the Customs authorities from time to time.

(c) and (d) 110 applications from 76 private hospitals in the country are pending with the Dte. General of Health Services for issue of Custom Duty Exemption Certificates. No application has been approved during the past four months as the procedure for granting exemptions was under review to ensure full compliance with provisions of the customs notifications. The pending applications are now being processed for expeditious disposal.

Financial Assistance from DANIDA and UNFPA

3956. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving financial assistance from DANIDA, UNFPA and such agencies;

(b) what is the extent of financial aid given by DANIDA in the last three years respectively;

(c) whether a significant portion of this assistance is being frittered away on exotic projects mooted by influential N.G.Os; and

(d) the details of all DANIDA aided projects for which finance has been cleared in last three years giving respective amounts involved and work ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Government are receiving financial assistance from Inter-national Agencies, including DANIDA and UNFPA, for the Health and Family Welfare sectors.

(b) to (d) During the last three years, DANIDA has given Rs. 30.95 crores as financial assistance for different Governmental Health and Family Welfare projects. Out of this assistance, no funds have been provided to any voluntary organisation. The details of the assisted projects are :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount received from DANIDA during last 3 years
1.	DANIDA Health Care Project, Madhya Pradesh, Phase II.	Rs. 13.63 cr.
2.	DANIDA Health Care Project, Tamil Nadu, Phase II.	Rs. 13.34 cr.
3.	National Programme for Eradication of Leprosy, DANIDA assistance Phase II.	Rs. 2.3 cr.
4.	National Programme for Control of Blindness, DANIDA assistance Phase II.	Rs. 1.68 cr.

इलेक्ट्रोपैथी दवाइयों के प्रभाव के बारे में मूल्यांकन

3957. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार मध्य प्रदेश तथा उत्तर प्रदेश में कुछ मान्यता प्राप्त सरकारी अस्पतालों में योग्य इलेक्ट्रोपैथी चिकित्सकों की नियुक्ति करके इलेक्ट्रोपैथिक दवाइयों के प्रभाव का मूल्यांकन करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) इस मामले की पहले ही दो समितियों द्वारा जांच कर ली गई है और सरकार इसका नए सिरे से मूल्यांकन करना आवश्यक नहीं समझती है ।

Spread of Malaria in A. P.

3958. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is Government's reaction to the resurgence of malaria;

(b) whether it is a fact that the delta districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna in Andhra Pradesh are badly affected by malaria;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to control malaria; and

(d) whether any additional funds have been made available to State Governments to combat malaria?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Government introduced the modified plan of operation for control of malaria in 1977 after its resurgence and the annual incidence has stabilised at level of 2 million cases since 1984 as against 6.47 million cases in 1976.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The following steps are being taken in this regard :—

1. *ANTI-VECTOR MEASURES*

(A) Chemical Methods

— Spraying with appropriate insecticides like DDT/BHC/ Malathion.

— Field trials with synthetic pyrethroids in selected areas in the country.

— Weekly application of anti-larval chemicals in water bodies in Urban areas.

(B) Biological methods

— Introduction of larvivorous fishes, wherever feasible.

— Trials with Biocides as effective anti-larval measures.

2. *ENVIRONMENTAL METHODS*

— Environmental modification and manipulations are being undertaken to effectively contain mosquito breeding.

3. *ANTI-PARASITIC MEASURES*

— Case detection and prompt treatment.

— Research on newer anti-malaria drugs for treatment of Chloroquine resistant P. falciparum malaria.

(d) Against the central assistance of Rs. 72.63 crores during 1991-92, an amount of Rs. 97.80 crores was released to the State Governments during 1992-93 for control of malaria.

Primary Health Centres for Rural Population

3959. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the rural population would have their primary health centres for mustering the health of people by 1994;

(b) the number of villages having PHCs and how many villages are likely to get PHCs;

(c) when all village PHCs would be completed within a stipulated period, if any?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) As against the total requirement of 23097 PHCs for rural areas, 20738 PHCs are already in position. By the end of 8th Five Year Plan, it is envisaged that country will have the total number of PHCs required.

Import of Copper Ts

3960. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have imported Copper Ts worth over $ 5 million for its family planning programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of Copper Ts, the name of the firm and also the mode of payment made to the firm;

(c) the number of Copper Ts presently lying unused at Hindustan Latex Limited, Trivandrum since when and the reasons for not using them;

(d) whether these Copper Ts are as per specifications, if not the details;

(e) whether any steps have been taken since to recover the amount paid to the American firm;

(f) whether the firm has been blacklisted for not supplying good quality Copper Ts; and

(g) whether any high level probe has been conducted into the whole issue to fix responsibility, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) 5.25 million pieces of Copper T components at various stages of assembly were received from M/s. Finishing Enterprises